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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1493

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by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-21-101, is amended by deleting the existing language and substituting the following language:

16-21-101. Establishment – Membership. There is established a judicial council, which shall consist of one (1) of the judges of the supreme court, to be selected by a majority vote of the judges of the supreme court; one (1) of the judges of the court of appeals, to be selected by a majority vote of the judges of the court of appeals; one (1) of the judges of the court of criminal appeals to be selected by a majority vote of the judges of the court of criminal appeals; one (1) chancellor, one (1) circuit court judge, and one (1) criminal court judge, to be selected by a majority vote of the judges of the supreme court; one (1) general sessions court judge to be selected by a majority vote of the members of the board of governors of the Tennessee general sessions judges' conference; one (1) juvenile court judge to be selected by a majority vote of the executive committee of the Tennessee council of juvenile and family court judges; the speaker of the senate, or the speaker's designee; the speaker of the house of representatives, or the speaker's designee; the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate; the chair of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives; the attorney general and reporter, ex officio; the administrative director of the courts, ex officio; two (2) laypersons to be selected by the governor; two (2) members of the bar of the state of Tennessee who have each practiced law at least three (3) years in the state, to be selected by the governor; and one (1) clerk of a civil court and one

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(1) clerk of a criminal court to be appointed by the president of the state court
clerks conference.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.